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(Case No. MBHB02-742-N (400/141))

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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Serial No. 10/758,155

Filed: January 12, 2004

Title RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition
of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor
and Vascular Endothelial Growth
Factor Receptor Gene Expression using
Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)

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) Examiner: Ashen, J. B.
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Sir:

1. The Compact Disc contained herein ("060622_1717") submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e):

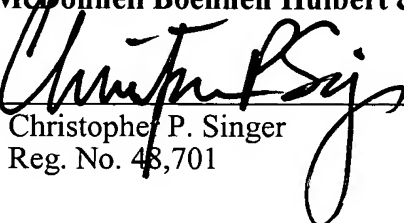
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2. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e)(4): The undersigned certifies that the CD-R submitted herein, titled "060622_1717" (COPY 1) and the CD-R entitled "060622_1717" (COPY 2) are identical in content as required by C.F.R. § 1.52(e)(4).

Respectfully submitted,
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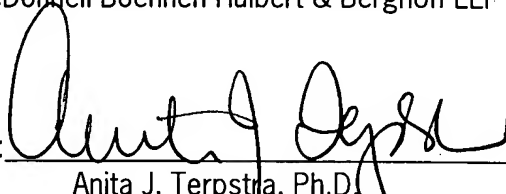
In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed February 22, 2006;
 - b) Petition for Extension of Time;
 - c) 3 CD-ROMS
 - d) Transmittal Letters for Copy 1 and Copy 2 of the Sequence Listing on CD-rom;
 - e) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f); and
 - f) Return postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees, please charge \$60.00 and any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service under Express Mail Label No.: EV839383254US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 22, 2006.

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